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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE WINGLESS  
SIGNALING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC  
APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON (As Amended)

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed July 27, 2001, and prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title of the above-identified application, and insert therefor:

-- ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE  
WINGLESS SIGNALING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC  
AND DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON --

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, lines 22-31, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor

-- In one embodiment, the isolated nucleic acid comprises a sequence having at least 50% sequence identity, preferably at